

make a long tail (tale) short. A man, after he has eaten a good dinner, may feel extra-

vagantly joyous; but the next dayoh! but be is surly, and grim, his stomach and liver are sluggish, he is morose, despondent and "out of sorts" generally. But he may get a prompt return for his money by purchasing Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

There's nothing like them. They are tiny Liver Pills, sugar-coated, but thorough in results. One Pellet is laxative, three to four cathartic.

For Indigestion, Biliousness, and all derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they work like a charm, and you get a lasting benefit

and a permanent cure.

They're the cheapest Pill, because safe and sure, while the manufacturers guarantee they'll give satisfaction, or your money is returned! You only pay for the good you

get. Can you ask more? What's the use! suffering any more from those dizzy spells, the headaches and all; make the attack yourself, with one or two of these little, Sugar-coated Pellets, and they will do the rest. They are a perfect vest-pocket remedy. Purely vege-table and perfectly harmless. By druggists. 25 cents a vial.

ANOTHER PIONEER

Passes Peacefully Over the Silent River.

Death of George Schlabaugh Early Sunday Morning-Brief Sketch of the Life of an Exemplary Man and a Good

Early Sunday morning Mr. George Schlabaugh breathed his last and his soul passed out of this world to join the silent majority in the Great Beyond. His demise was due to a stroke of paralysis which he suffered about two weeks ago. Mr. Schlabaugh was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1818 and was therefore seventy-three years of age. He first came to Stark county on foot in He first came to Stark county on foot in 1835 and engaged in the occupation of a carpenter and house builder. On January 24, 1841 he was married to Lucy A Fogle and three daughters blessed the union. The eldest, Miss Jennie, married C. H. Hawkins of Pittsburg in 1866 and died there the same year. The second is Mrs. Ada F, Clark of 31 High street and the youngest is Mrs. D. N. Hummel of North Cleveland avenue. His first wife died June 9, 1876 and on June 28, 1877 he was married to Miss Martha M. Heckman of Massillon with whom he lived most hap-Massillon with whom he lived most hap-pily until his death. He first lived in East Tuscarawas street where M. L. Best's residence now stands. He removed to the present residence, No. 35 North Cleve land avenue about 1847, having erected the

house now standing there, that year. He was for many years a contractor and builder and was afterwards a foremrn in the wood department of E. Ball & Co., and later a workman on fine patterns at that establishment. He had eminent social qualities and made friends where-ever he went. During the last ten years he traveled considerable. He visited the coast and was in the Eastern States. He never mixed in politics, but was a member of the city council at one time from 1872 to 1874—being elected as a Republican in a strong Democratic ward. His good nature and sterling integrity endorsed him to all who knew him. at 6:35 a. m., Sunday morning, July 26. Funeral at the residence. 35 North Cleve-

land avenue, Tuesday, July 28, at 3 p. m., Rev. C. H. Furgeson officiating. He is the last survivor of a large family. His two brothers, Jacob, residing in Summit Co., and Isaac, residing in Canton, died several years ago, within a half hour of each other, and both were buried at the same hour, without the knowledge of the family of either of the death of the

> Very Latest From Freeburg. (Special Correspondence to Democrat.)

FREEBURG, O., July 26, '91. The voice of the steam thresher is again heard in the land, making glad the heart

Several of our young folks went to Mey-er's Lake Sunday. Potty Trump of Alliance was in our midst Sunday.

The Washington Alliance will hold a basket picnic in E. M. Hahn's grove Saturday, August 1. Good speakers and good music will be in attendance. Everybody is invited to bring their baskets well filled. George Hower, with the assistance of everal of his neighbors, hauled the lumseveral of his neighbors, hauled the lum-ber for his new house to Malvern last

Several political candidates raided the town and vicinity last week. Frank Hoffman, who so severely cut his fingers while repairing a mowing ma-chine, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. W. First is on the sick list. Rev. J. J. Hoover and Elder Louis Glass occupied the pulpit at the G. B. church last Sabbath.

David Meyers and wife of New Frank-lin were in his vicinity on Sunday, The Washington Township Law and Order League held a meeting in the Sa-lem church last Saturday evening.

Several of our juniors have been tak-ing weekly visits (hic) to (hic) Louisville

J. Herbster's hogs broke into H. How-ard's wheat and destroyed about fifteen bushels of wheat. A lawsuit may be the Horticultural Society Meeting.

The Stark County Horticultural Society will hold the next meeting on the Fair Grounds, at Mariboro, on Wednesday, August 5. We are assured that the goo people of Marlboro and vicinity will put forth all effort to make this a pleasant and profitable meeting. A full attend-

ance is desired. 107th O. V. I. A reunion of the "Old McClain Brigade" known as Buckeye Brigade, will be held on the 6th of August, at Irwing school house, on Willis sireet, between Case and Norwood avenue, Detroit, Mich. The 25th, 55th, 73rd, 75th and 107th O. V. I. and 17th Conn. formerly belonged to the brigade. All members of the 107th attending the encampment are earnestly requested to meet with the above. Gen. McClain, Gen. A. L. Harris of 75th, and Gen. W. Noble of 17th Conn., will be present.

A. Vignos, 107th.

The Orrville Camp Meeting. The Orrville camp meeting for the promotion of boliness in the church and the conversion of sinners, will be held at Orrville, commencing Tuesday evening July 28, and ending August 5. A complimentary ticket has been received at this office, and if the weather permits, the editorial staff will be well represented,

If you now your health would insure, Trke Swamp-Root the great kidney cure,—Sold by Durbin, Wright & Co.

STARTLING.

Jacob Better of Columbus Grove Gives Important Testimony

In the Famous Maxwell Case This Morning.

He Claims to Have Been at the Bordner Residence

On the Sunday Before Lillie Bordner Came to Cantor,

In Company With Dr. Robertson of Mineral Point.

He Says the Doctor Was Alone With Lillie Bordner

Mother Was the Only

For Over an Hour and That Her

Member of the Family Who Was at Home That Atternoon.

The State Will Attempt to Prove the Testimony False.

They Claim Better Was Never at the Bordner Residence---Full Report of the Trial Up to the Hour of Going to Press.



LILLIE BORDNER.

When court opened this morning the rowd in attendance was the smallest at any time since the trial of the famous case was commenced. There was not a lady present at the opening of court. It is hard to say whether they were ashamed to again come into the court room, or whether they were aware there would be no racy testimony. Later in the morning one or two women came in, but did not remain any great length of time.

Dr. Maxwell was not present when court opened, but soon entered with his aged mother leaning on his arm, and took a Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bordner soon came in and took the seats they have occupied since the commencement of the case.

Mr. Welty addressed the court, on the question argued yesterday, for a short

Mr. Pomerene followed for the defense and made an able argument in support of his position. He held the evidence was competent and that it would greatly benefit the defendant. He cited many authorities to sustain his position.

Judge Critchfield then spoke at some length on the testimony. He gave many authorities in support of his position. Mr. Welty again spoke for the State

going over the different authorities a some length. It is evident the defense think they will gain a big victory in case the point is de

cided in their favor. It will then allow Dr. Maxwell to take the stand if he de sires, and give to the jury any statemen made to him by the Bordner girl. AFTERNOON SESSION.

A large crowd was in attendance this afternoon, in fact, much larger than the one this morning. A number of women were present, one of them having a little baby in her arms. Two young boys evidently about sixteen years of age were present with a little girl about 3 years old Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bordner were pres-

ent. The mother of the defendant was not in attendance this afternoon. At the opening of court Mr. Welty continued his argument. He spoke at some length and Heitchel of Cleveland, was also waiting reviewed the arguments made by the defendant's attorneys. Mr. Welty said the girl's lips were sealed by the act of this defendant and that she was not present to contradict any statement that might be made. He said if alleged statements made by the girl, were allowed to go in evidence it would put a premium on perjury, as it would be an easy matter to get people to swear to different things that she had told them, whether true or not. He said that 99 persons out of 100, if they testified as to conversations with the girl, would not be villing to so testifly, if the girl was alive and well and in court.

Judge Taylor said the court would not give its views until the evidence was ought to be introduced. It is of course mpossible to say which side the court will

THE WITNESSES SWORN. Judge Taylor suggested that the witnesses for the defense be sworn. This

was done by Clerk O. M. Coxen. The first witness called was

EDWARD SWANK,

who was on the stand when the argumen of the question was announced. It will be remembered that the argument started over alleged statements made by Lillie Bordner to the witness. The question asked yesterday was whether deceased asked him to open the car window so that she could throw up. Judge Taylor held, that on cross-examination it was proper for the defense to show the girl's condition as the State had gone into it. The Judge said the witness could answer, but this decision would be no indication of what might be expected regarding other

tatements made by the girl. The witness answered that she did not ask him to raise the window. He also said he did not tell J. S. Hudson that she wanted him to raise the window. I was in a law office in the Cassilly block, last March and talked regarding the case, but

do not know the gentlemen to whom I was talking. I did not say in any office that she wanted me to raise the window as she felt like throwing up. I did not say she looked pale and used to look red-faced I know J. F. Gardner. In July I did not say to him that I had not noticed anything wrong about the girl, until near North Industry. I did not say to him that she wanted me to raise the car window, as sho felt like throwing up.

HARRY BAROHHEIMER was the next witness. He testified in substance as follows: Last November I lived at Mineral Point. I knew Lillie Bordner when I saw her. I knew Dr. Robertson of Mineral Point. He was in Mineral Point in November last. He was a dector and had his office above a hardware store There were no other offices in the building. The K. of P. Lodge met up there. I saw Lillie Bordner at Mineral Point about the middle of November, of last year. I saw her in front of the clothing store. It is the fourth door from the hardware store. Last place I saw her was in the doorway going up to Dr. Robertson's office. The doctor is not there now. He left about Thanksgiving evening. I was present in the town when he left. An attempt was made to get testimony in regarding Dr. Robertson leaving Mineral Point and the circumstance attending his leaving. This was not allowed. It will be remembered the doctor was driven out of the town, for being mixed up in a

scrape with a woman. The witness was cross examined by Prosecutor Bow. He had frequently seen Lillie Bordner at Mineral point. horse was hitched in front of the block. There is a music store in the same block. I told the post master at Mineral Point that I saw Lillian Bordner get out of the buggy, but did not know where she went afterwards. I did not tell him that I could not tell in which direction she went. There are two stairways together. I can not tell whether one of the stairways led to the millinery store or not. It was either up stairs or down.

JOHN BARCHHEIMER was then called. I live at Mineral Point. I am a constable and have been for three years. I have lived there since 1864. I know Dr. Robertson. He had been there shout five or six weeks. He was there in November last. His office was over a bardware store. There was a millinery store up the next stair way. I knew Lillie Bordner. I saw her in Mineral Point about November 18. I saw her in front of the furniture store. I tied her horse. I do not know where she went when she got out of the buggy. I didn't see her aftervards on that day.

DAVID PIDLER

vas the next witness. I live in Mineral Point. I was there in November last. I knew Dr. Robertson. I knew Lillie Bordner when I saw her. I saw her in Mineral Point in November, standing on the stone steps, which went up to Dr. Robertson's

TILLIE VAN NOSTER

rather good looking hirl, with a pleasant smile, was then called. I lived at Mr. Bordner's last November, I knew Lillie Bordner. I remember of her going to Saudyville in November. It was about November 18th. She went away in a road cart. I had some conversation with her that evening. She brought some medicine home with her that evening, from Mineral Point. The words Mineral Point were stricken out of the answer. I went out and tied the horse because she told me to do so when she came back. I noticed her apperance. She was not very well. She was nervous and could hardly undress. She went up stairs and undressed d then came down to supper, but did not eat anything. She then went out side and I went with her at her request. She went back of the summer house and vomited. I held her head. I asked her some questions. I supported her and when she stopped vomiting her nerves were exhausted. When she was through she fell back in my arms, She said something to me as she fell in my arms. The state ob jected to her telling what was said. The court held she could tell what was said regarding her present feelings, but nothing as to the cause of the trouble. Mr. Pomerene stated to the court what he expected to prove, and the court refused to allow the question to be answered. slept with Lillie. Before going to bed she took a brown powder.

A VICTORY FOR THE STATE. The refusal of the Judge to allow Tillie Van Noster to testify as to conversations had with Lillie Bordner is a well earned victory for Messrs. Welty and Bow and shows they have regarding the admission of ments made by deceased. It is not likely any such conversation will now be allowed in evidence. This is indeed a black eye for the defense, as they in-tend to prove a great deal, by talking

done by Lillie Bordner to different parties. MORE THAT MONY. Tillie Van Noster continued. Lillie slept with me and complained a great deal of being sick. I knew Charles Schott. He

was waiting on Lillie Bordner. Mr. on her. He corresponded with her. Mr. Pomerene again asked her regarding conversations had with Lillie and the court said she need not answer. I remember of Lillie Bordner coming to Canton in November. She was sick and could hardly

dress herself. I helped her. She looked pale a week before she went away. She had medicine there, but I do not know if she took any of it. She had quinine there and something in a cup that looked like water. I knew Dr. Robertson. I him at Mr. Bordner's. BAW came after dinner and went away while I was getting supper.

STOLB LILLIE'S LOVE LETTERS.

The witness was cross examined by Mr. Welty. I know Charles Schott, I have taken no interest in this transaction. Mr Heitchel and Lillie corresponded. I just took the letters that were written to Lillie. I did it without asking anyone about it. I did not steal them. I gave them to Charles Schott. He requested me to get them. I do not know where they are now.

At this point Mr. Bow notified Attorney Seaman that the letters must be delivered to him this afternoon. Mr. Seaman stated to a reporter that he would turn over the letters to-night. Mr. Seaman is Schott's attorney.

The cross-examination of the witness was continued. The witness was questioned regarding her whereabouts on the Sunday before Lillie left home, Lillie did not help me wash on Monday, November 17. I do not know how many of the letters written by Heitchel to Lillie, that I took. I did not count them. I put them in my pocket when I first took them, I wanted to get them away without anyone knowing it. I never denied taking them to anyone. Schott came to the house once or twice a week. After the rest of the family went to bed, Charles and Lillie would stay up. I first saw Heitchel at Bordner's the night Blaine spoke in Canton. He was with Roy Lynn.

the house. I saw Dr. Robertson at the house once. All of the family was there when he came. The doctor was in the

sitting room part of the time. Mr. Pomerene asked if Lillie told her where she had been when she came home on November 18. The state objected and the court would not allow the question to be answered. At the hour of going to press the Van Noster girl is still on the

At the hour of going to press Tuesday evening, Tillie Van Noster, who lived at Bordner's for some length of time, was still on the witness stand. The additional testimony elicited from her was not particularly pertinent to the issue,

MRS. WIGHTINGER, sister of Tillie Van Noster, was the next witness called. She lived at Sandyville and saw Lillie Bordner on November 18. Lillie came to her house for the purpose of getting a dress for Tillie Van Noster, who was living at Bordner's at that time. A pocket memorandum book was shown the witness by Judge Critchfield. This book, the defense claim, bas a very important bearing on the case, as it is nothing more nor less than a book kept by Dr. Robertson, and shows a record of several visits made by Lillie Bordner to Robertson's office. The witness stated that she had not seen the book, but had seen some leaves which were torn out of the book. She stated that her husband had the leaves when she saw them. To the question put by Judge Critchfield, "what was on the leaves?" the State offered a violent objection and the objection was sustained by the court. There was nothing of an interesting nature divulged upon cross-examination.

JOHN BARCHHEIMER

when examined, said be remembered when Dr. Robertson's goods were sold at Mineral Point and stated that he and Mr. Tracy had appraised the goods. The witness was shown the book and stated that it was the same book he had seen in Dr. Robertson's office.

PHILIP NIGHTINGER,

of Sandyville, upon being examined by Judge Critchfield, stated that he had bought three books at Dr. Robertson's sale. The book in Mr. Pomerene's possession was then shown the witness, who said that it was one of the books bought at Dr. Robertson's sale. Witness stated that he had pulled out some of the leaves and burned them. The Court would not permit any evidence to be given as to what was on the leaves, the State having offered an objection.

MRS, MARY CULLY

was then called. As to the nature of the injury and concerning who had produced it, as stated by Lillie Bordner, the state objected to permitting the witness to answer. The objection was sustained. Witness stated that Lillie had told her that she had had an abortion procured.

The court would not permit any conversation regarding what physician had performed the operation.

Judge Critchfield then asked: "Did Lillie Bordner ever say to you that Dr. Maxwell was the cause of her illness and that he had procured the abortion." The state objected and the objection was sustained. Exceptions were noted in all questions which were not admitted regard-

ing statements made by Lillie Bordner. Regarding the disposition of the body the witness stated that Lillie said that Dr. Maxwell should take her body home that evening; that he should let her father and mother know but no one else. An hour before she died she made this request. She requested that Dr. Maxwell tell only her father and mother what the cause of her leath was. The witness said that Lillie stated that her mother also knew about it but that her father did not. Concerning how her body should be taken home, the witness said that Lillie said: "Take me home in a coach." Dr. Maxwell anawered, "I will respect your dying wishes." She also said, witness stated: "Send word to Charlie by telegram and he

will let my folks know." At this juncture both Judge Critchfield and Mr. Pomerene were standing, as the testimony was greatly in favor of their

Continuing the witness said: "My husband Robert Cully was present at the time Lillie was talking. WhileLillie Bordner was at the house we killed some chickens and the blood and water together with the feathers were thrown in the water closet." This testimony was introduced with a view of showing why there was so much

plood about the premises. "The morning after Lillie was taken away," said the witness," there were a few blood spots on the carpet. There were stains on the mattress upon which Lillie lay, but the stains were not made while Lillie was in the house. There was nothing said about a coffin while Lillie was in

As the State desired to argue a point of law and it lacked but twenty minutes from the time for adjournment, the examination of Mrs. Cully was not concluded and

court adjourned. WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The atmosphere in the court room Wednesday morning was cool and pleasant. There was not the usual number of spectators at the opening of the trial, but luring the forenoon the crowd rapidly increased, and at 11 o'clock there was the usual jam. The progress of the trial was slow, owing to the many objections raised by the state to evidence proposed to be

offered by the defense. MRS. MARY CULLY

was again placed on the stand and her examination continued by Judge Critchfield. "In a conversation," witness said, Lillie stated that she had been sick three weeks. That was on Tuesday after she came to my house. In that conversation she stated what caused her to vomit." The court refused to allow the witness to state what Lillie said was the cause. Continuing she said in answer to questions put by Judge Critchfield: "Lillie was sick from the time she came to my house. She was vomiting and coughing most of the time. Lillie said that she had been injured by instruments." It was here clearly evident that the de-

fense did not expect the court to allow evidence concerning what Lillie Bordner said regarding the cause of her illness, to be admitted. Much time was consumed by counsel conferring with the witness and dictating the answer to the stenographer in order to make a clear record Robertson was in the other room with Lil-Witness continuing said: "Dr. Maxwell gave Lillie some cough medicine and assisted me in washing her body and using

a syringe. When Lillie came to my house she had on a petticoat which was badly stained. The stains were not recent. She had on a white pet ticoat which was also stained. The appearance of the stains indicated that an attempt had been made to wash them out. While Lillie was at my house I didn't know her right name. She refused to tell me. I heard a conversation between Lillie Bordner and Dr. Maxwell regarding the getting of a doctor to assist him. It was

That is the only time I ever saw him at on the second Tuesday when Dr. Maxwell wanted her to go home. She said she did not care for her mother, but did not want her father to know. She said at this time she would not have any other doctor. She said she had just as soon

HAVE HER MOTHER COME. The witness was cross-examined by

Prosecutor Bow. I testified before the grand jury.
I testified then that when Lillie died

she said: "Tell my father and mother of what I died, but tell the rest a different story." That was all I heard her say. Mr. Bow asked her how it was she did not tell the story then as now. She said she could not remember it at that time, but that now it was plain to her, Her

CLEARLY CONTRADICT THE OTHER STORIES told by her, and it is plain to see she does not care to tell all she knows, and does not wish to tell a straight story. I have talked with Mr. Pomerene twice about the case, I have also talked with Mr. Adair. I have not talked with him about the case since last night. I have also talked the matter over with Dr. Maxwell two or three times. I saw him last week. I have also been to his office. I have no been there for three months. Mrs. Cully at this point said she would like to go home to her baby as it was sick. As Mr. Bow had succeeded in getting her to contradict herself, he said she could go.

Judge Critchfield then questioned the witness and she admitted she had also talked with Mr. Welty about the case. "Did Mr. Welty take hold of your arm and say if you were not careful you would

be sent to the penitentiary?" asked Judge He told me if I was not careful I would go to the penitentiary," was the answer. MARY ANN MACKEY

was then called and examined by Judge Critchfield, I live in Canton, Mrs. Cully lives with me. In November I lived on Lafavette street, Mrs. Cully did not live with me then. I am her mother. I was at her home on Wednesday before Lillie Bordner died. She was coughing very hard and vomiting. I heard her make complaints, She looked weak and exhausted. She told me she had pain but did not tell me where it was. She said she had been taking medicine. I had a conversation with her as to the cause of her pain. The state of course objected to her giving the conversation and an exception was noted. Much time was again consumed in trying to get in certain testimony about conversation had after Lillie died, between Mrs. Cully, Charles Schott, Dr. Maxwell and witness, regarding taking her body home at night, in accordance with Lillie's wish. The court admitted the testimony. Witness told of the arrangements made to send telegram, which was to be delivered to Mr. Bordner, and then have Dr. Maxwell follow up with the body. Dr. Maxwell came to my house at 9 o'clock Saturday night and wanted to leave the body there for a couple of hours. I refused and heard Dr. Maxwell say he would not get a rough box, and would

A SENSATION.

At this point a sensation was caused by Prosecutor Bow stating that Dr. Maxwell was at the table, and indicating to the

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take the girl home as she requested.

whether she should answer yes or no. He also said this had been done while another witness was testifying. Mr. Bow said he was prepared to prove what he claimed. Judge Critchfield denied that Dr. Maxwell was doing anything of the kind. The witness became excited and said she would not answer another quesion and that she had seen Dr. Maxwell do nothing and HE HAD NOT INFLUENCED

her testimony. The talk was all taken

from the jury by the court. On cross examination witness said Schott wanted to go to Sandyville, and, as he was the operator, write a message himself, and pretend it had been received. MRS, HANNAH FORD, sister of Mrs. Cully, was called. I met

Lillie Bordner at my sister's. Lsaw Lillie cough and vomit. I had no conversation with her the first week. The second week I was there all day Monday. I went there to help take care of the girl, at Dr. Maxwell's request. An attempt was made to have witness give conversation, but it was excluded. She then said she heard some talk about an abortion, but that nothing was said about Dr. Maxwell. This answer was stricken out.

Judge Critchfield then [asked her if in that conversation anything was said about any other doctor performing an abortion. The question was objected to by the state. "Who was referred to as having performed this abortion and what did she say

on that subject?" was the next question. This was also objected to and the witness was not allowed to answer. Mr. Pomerene stated that he desired to read the deposition of Robert Cully taken

n Scotland. It was referred to the court for inspection. JACOB BETTER

who in November last kept a store at Mineral Point, was next called. I know Dr. Robertson. I went with him to Mr. Bord. ners on Sunday November 23. He had a case of instruments and a leather bag with him when he went there. When we got there he jumped out of the buggy and went into the house. He had on his overcoat and had the case in his wocket. I followed him into the house. He went into a room with Miss Bordner. I know Lillie Bordner. It was

LILLIE WHO WENT INTO THE ROOM with him. The door was closed after he went in. He had his overcoat with him when he went into the room with Lillie. I don't know how long he was in the room. We got there between two and three o'clock and it was after 4 o'clock when he came out. He was

IN THE BOOM ABOUT AN HOUR. When he came out I did not see Lillie When he came out he washed his hands The case was then in his pocket. We went to Bolivar and then came back and stopped at the Bordner residence. I did not go into the house the second time.

DR. ROBERTSON WENT IN

and remained about ten minutes. When we went to Bordner's the first time, Mrs. Bordner was the only one at home. She remained in the room with me while Dr.

lie. I know Dr. Robertson had a bottle of medicine in his vest pocket. Witness was cross examined by Mr Welty. I live at Columbus Grove. I work for Freedman, who runs a clothing store We sold out the store at Mineral Point. helped sell out the store. It was owned by my brother. I lived in Cleveland be fore I went to Mineral Point, I lived there eight years. The witness was of the

fresh order, and caused some trouble. He

didn't want to answer the questions put

to him, but tried to SHOW HOW SMART HE WAS, Mr. Welty succeeded in getting the witper ct. difference. Royal Baking Powder, Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates. wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

. As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable - advantages not to be had in the use of the low grade, cheaply made baking powders that contain lime, alum, and other impurities.

ness badly mixed up during the cross examination, about the location of the Bordner house, and the barn. He appeared to know very little about the location and described a fence on each side of the road, when in fact there is no such fence. Court then adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The character of the testimony pro duced in the forenoon kept the interest at a fever heat in the afternoon.

JACOB BETTER was again placed on the stand and Mr. Welty proceeded to tangle him up in the manner in which he was tangled when court had adjourned. The witness had succeeded in getting himself somewhat loosened up during the intermission, but soon succeeded in getting himself into another hole. Questions concerning the surrounding country to the Bordner residence were but vaguely answered. The road from Bolivar to Sandyville, over which witness stated he traveled, was not at all clear in the mind of the witness and it appeared that his memory was exceedingly short or he had never been over the road. At one point where he found himself surrounded by a network of facts from which he could not escape, he appealed to Judge Taylor for deliverence from the cross-questioning of Mr. Welty.

Make this man ask me about what snow," he said to the court: "I don't know what I don't know."

"The counsel does not know what you know until he asks you," mildly suggested ludge Taylor.

Mr. Welty's knowledge of the country surrounding Sandyville enabled him to clearly demonstrate to the court and jury that the witness must have had in mind some other country, as there were no such land marks as he described in that vicinity.

Mr. Pomerene occasionally interjected a "Well, let him answer now," but aside rom that the witness

t all their own way.

WAS HE THERE? The state will attempt to show that the witness Better was never at the Bordner residence, and on the Sunday in question almost every member of the family was present, and that Dr. Rebertson was not

at the house at all. Mr. Welty then asked him many other questions, and the witness said he wanted a glass of water before he answered. Mr. Welty acted as bar tender and furnished the water. The witness got mixed up on several occasions. He said he never talked with anyone about this matter. He then said, I first talked with David Fidler about being at the Bordner residence on the Sunday in question. I went to see him at the request of Fidler. I did not talk to Mr. Pomerene about the case. I got here

about 8 o'clock this morning. The witness was again examined by Judge Critchfield. He was asked regarding the road taken by the doctor and himself. He was not very familiar with it

and could give very little information. Mr. Pomerene then stated that the defense desired to introduce in evidence the book which was found on Dr. Robertson's table, and which is supposed to have contained an account with Lillie Bordner. The State objected and the court refused to allow the book to be introduced as evidence. The defense excepted.

the undertaker at Sandyville, was called and testified as to preparing the body of Lillie Bordner for burial. The defense next called

OFFICER CHARLES SLAGLE.

who was examined by Mr. Pomerene, I got some instruments from him on Monday afternoon. Lou Blake was with me at the time. I asked him for the instruments and he went and got them. They were in the back room. I took them to police headquarters and locked them up. I afterwards gave part of them back to Dr. Maxwell, and Dr. Schaefer kept three of them. Mr. Welty told me to give the instruments to Dr Maxwell, after certain instruments had been taken out. Dr. Schaefer selected three instruments and I returned the rest The three instruments kept by Dr. Schaefer were shown to the witness and identified.

DR. J. A. SCHAEFER,

who was coroner at the time of the death of the girl, was the next witness. He said: "I saw the body of Lillie Bordner at Sandyville. I was at police headquarters one day when Charles Slagle had some instruments. I saw the body first about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, Drs. Leininger and Goodrich performed the post mortem. I was present at the time.

At the hour of going to press Dr. Schaefer was being cross-examined by Mr. Pomerene.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following per ons as candidates for nomination for their respe tive offices, subject to the decision of the Democrac

RECORDER, GEORGE BILLS. ED. J. MACK. SHERWOOD M. CHASE. JOSIAH CLUTZ.

Rural News Notes.

[Special Correspondence,] McDonaldsville, July 28. Mrs. Kate Braucher visited her parents at New Berlin, over Sunday.

Mrs, Fannie Hane, of Massillon spent Sunday with her parents at this place. Frank Keck has returned from Tallmadge where he built a large bank barn for Mr. Tiall.

A few of our town boys were in New Berlin on Saturday evening to attend the festival. Some of them returned home with their horses, but not their buggies, as they had a smashup.

John Hane moved from Canton into town one day last week.

Frank McAbee has the scarlet rash. Mrs. Alma Fry and son, of Tallmadge, were visiting at the home of Jerry Palmer. on Saturday.

Squire J. J. Snyder is the happiest man in this community over the arrival of twins-a boy and girl-at his home. The sixth annual reunion of the Row-

and and Hane family, will be held at the residence of Mrs. George Hane, one half mile south of this place, on Thursday August 6. All parties connected with the family and all who take an interest in such reunions are cordially invited to attend by the family. tend, by the family. Mr. Ben Naftzger and family were the guests of Charles Rajahn on Sunday. Mr. Samuel Moose left this morning for

Tallmadge, after a week's stay with his family.

Homeworth News, Special to the News-Democrat HOMEWORH, O., July 27, Miss Bena Heestand is very ill at pres-

Jennie, youngest daughter of Frank Heestand, was taken ill very suddenly Saturday evening. She is a little better T. F. Clement is very ill at this writing.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give an ice cream festival in the Town Hall next Friday evening, July 31. All are cordially invited. The surprise party, in honor of Miss Sophia Naffer at the residence of W. M.

Nichol, Friday evening, was a very enjoy-able event. A splendld supper was served and a general good time was had. Miss Mary Crawford, of Massillon, is visiting friends at this place.

Jesse Margua is working near Pittsburg. The C. & P. repair hands are on a strike.

Not settled yet.

Dr. A. E. Unger and wife have returned

Two Skillful Practitioners. Drs. France & Ottoman, the well-known and successful specialists who have been making professional visits to this city during the past two years and whose un paraleled success have given them a wide reputation as competent and skillful practitionerrs will in order to keep their many patients at this place under their personal observation revisit your city regularly. The increasing numbers that throng their parlors at each succeeding visit speaks well fo the doctors and shows a keen appreciation for superior skill and ability on the part of the affected. The doctors' wonderful success in handling that class of diseases which are beyond the skill of the general practitioner, in already becoming a subject for comment in in our community—and there is but one way to explain a success paraleled success have given them a wide for comment in in our community—and there is but one way to explain a success of this kind—they cure their patients. The doctors are men not only of most extraordiniary skill in their profession but with a heart full of sympathy and interest that at once gives new hope and encouragement and patients who visit them at once realize that they are in the present. agement and patients who visit them as once realize that they are in the presence of friends. To those who have failed to consult them, we say a consultation will cost nothing and it may be the means of bringing health and hapiness. Drs. France and Ottman, Formerly of New York, now of the France Medical and Surgical Institute, Columbus, Ohio, by request of many friends and patients, have decided to visit Canton Friday, August 7. Consultation and examination free and strictly confidential in the private parlor of the Barnett House from 9 a. m. to 9 p. of the Barnett House from 9 a. m. to 9 p.

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ury in the famous Elliott murder case brought in a verdict this morning of murder in the second degree, which is imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. There is great indignation here over the verdict, as it was regarded as a cold blooded murder. Elliott's killing of Osborn was cruel and cowardly murder. He and his brother deliberately sought out Osborn to kill him. Much regret is now expressed that Elliott was not lynched the day of the double murder, as he not only killed Osborn, but an innocent by stander on the street, named Hughes. It is claimed that two of the jury were tampered with in the interest of Elliott.

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